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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT REACTION TO U.S. VIEWS RELATIVE TO WFC

REF: STATE 237804 AND STATE 239058

1. VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT PREPARATION FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WAS IN GENERAL, ONLY "ONE TEAM" DEEP. THEREFORE, WHEN THE "FIRST TEAM" (COMPRISED OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE JOSE LUIS OROPEZA, MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS GRACIELA BELLO DE HERNANDEZ, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMMING/OFFICE OF COORDINATION AND PLANNING SIMON RAMOS FARIAS, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL NUTRITION INSTITUTE PABLO SALCEDO MADAL, AND SEVERAL OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS) DEPARTED FOR ROME, THERE WERE FEW PEOPLE LEFT BEHIND WHO HAD A CLEAR IDEA ABOUT THE CONFERENCE. (JOINING THE GROUP IN ROME IS FROILAN ALVAREZ YEPEZ, VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, WHO PREVIOUSLY WAS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.)

2. HOWEVER, POINTS SET FORTH IN REFTELS WERE DISCUSSED WITH
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL (DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND

PROGRAMMING) WHO HAD HAD A HAND IN PUTTING TOGETHER VENEZUELA'S
POSITIONS AT THE CONFERENCE. HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE INFORMATION
BUT NON-COMMITTAL AS TO HIS OR HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON THE
VARIOUS POINTS.
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